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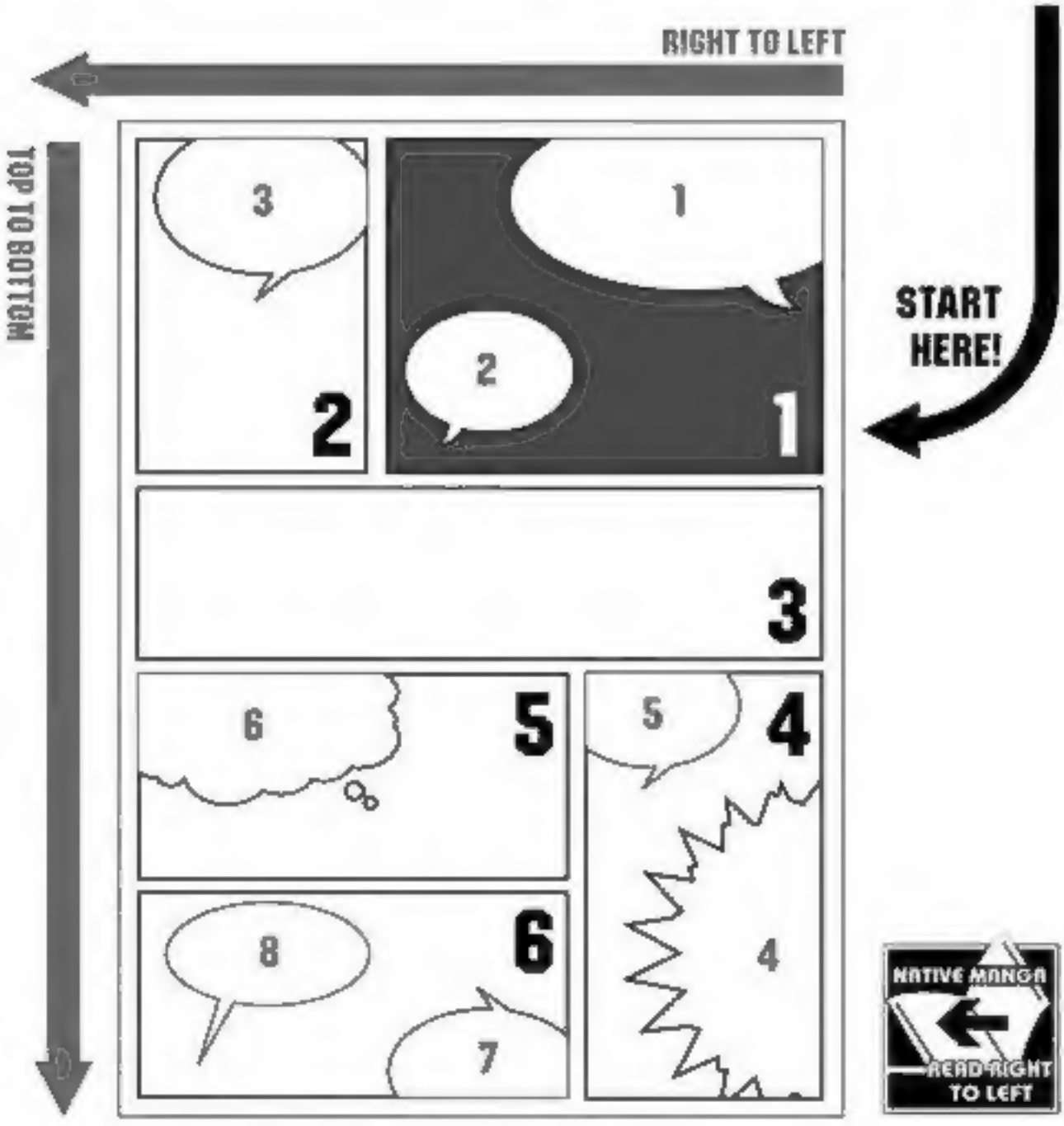

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9th SECRET
The Hunter

OH!
TODOROKI!
YOU EAT LUNCH ALREADY?
OH, HEY HATSUHI.
I'M FINE ...
I'M NOT HUNGRY.
WHAT?!
NAH, NOT YET...
YOU SKIPPIN' LUNCH, THEN?
THIS ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU, MAN...

I SHOULD... LOSE A LITTLE WEIGHT ...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU'RE NOT FEELING SICK, ARE YOU?
I'M KINDA THINKING...
MAYBE ...

LET'S JUST KEEP THIS OUR LITTLE SECRET...
UH?
SEE, UM...
WHO WAS SHE?
C'MON! I'M SERIOUS HERE!
NO FRIGGIN' WAY...
A GIRL SAID SHE HAD A CRUSH ON YOU?!

WELL...
THAT'S WHAT'S BUGGING ME.
WHAT? WHY CAN'T YOU TELL ME?
This is annoying...
Mumble Mumble
I CAN'T REALLY SAY RIGHT NOW.
IT WAS AT THE RETREAT.
SHE WORKS HERE, THOUGH.

IF I SEE HER AT WORK, I TURN BEET RED.
SO I AVOID HER ALTOGETHER. I JUST FEEL SO AWKWARD THAT I CAN'T EVEN TALK TO HER.
HUH...
THE THING IS, SHE'S ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS.
LIKE, A COMPLETE TEN.
I CAN'T SHAKE THE THOUGHT THAT SHE'S WAY TOO GOOD FOR SOME LUMPY LITTLE SCHLUB LIKE ME.

Kn?
UM... AT A SALON, I GUESS...
WHERE DO YOU GO TO GET YOUR HAIR CUT?!
MA... MAYBE I SHOULD GET MY HAIR CUT AT A SALON OR SOMETHING? SHOULD I LEAVE IT ALONE?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MAN?!
I GOTTA DROP SOME POUNDS, RIGHT?!
CAN YOU INTRODUCE ME?!
UM... WELL...
SO, I CAN LOOK HER IN THE EYE WITHOUT ANY SHAME!
I GOTTA BE A LOT MORE MANLY NOW!
THA...
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
BLUSH
YOU GOT THIS, MAN!
BOTH THE GIRL AND THE DIET!
WHY AM I GETTING SO EMBARRASSED ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ALRIGHT! DON'T SWEAT IT!
I GOT YOUR BACK!
HATSUMI!

IS THAT HATSUHI?
UH...
OH... ME?
ANYWAY, WHAT ABOUT YOU, HATSUHI?
YOU MUST HAVE A GIRL, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY ... I DO.
... I GUESS I CAN TRUST YOU.
CAN YOU KEEP THIS SECRET?
SURE.
!!
Flomp

ARE YOU SERIOUS? CRAP...
WE EVEN HAVE A DATE TONIGHT AFTER WORK.
OH... YEAH ...
SO, THAT MUST BE WHY YOU NEVER HANG OUT WITH US?
I WAS... JUST A LITTLE SHY ABOUT IT ...
BUT... YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T!
I KNEW IT!
HE DOES HAVE A GIRLFRIEND!
WHY, THAT LITTLE...

TRYIN' TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME, ARE YOU?
JUST YOU WAIT..
Suit
PIN...

WELL HEY THERE, PRETTY LADY!
JEEZ, LOOK AT HIM PRANCE ALONG!
AREN'T WE MR. PERKY!
A DATE RIGHT AFTER WORK, HUH?

BACK OFF!
CAN I HAVE A-
HELLO?
YOU GOT A SEC? WE'RE LOOKING FOR A HAIR MODEL, AND

I'M GOING TO LOSE SIGHT OF
I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM!
OH NO
THEY'RE SLOWING ME DOWN

THERE HE IS!
I'VE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!
CLOP CLOP CLOP
HUFF
PUFF
WHY YOU IN SUCH A HURRY, BABE? YOU'RE GONNA WORK UP A SWEAT!
GET LOST ALREADY!
SO, THAT'S HIS GIRLFRIEND, HUH.
HMM. WELL...
I'LL BE...

WHILE I'M HERE, I'LL GRAB A LITTLE
PHOTO EVIDENCE
AAAND
I CAN NAB HIM AWAY FROM HER! NO SWEAT!
SHE'S NO MATCH FOR MY WILES!
Heh!
BAH! I'M WAY CUTER THAN SHE IS!

GOT IT!
NOW THEN ..
Beep!

CHATTER
CHATTER CHATTER
YOU INTERESTED IN A NIGHT JOB?
.....
GOT A SECOND TO TALK?
WHERE YA GOIN'?
HEY MISS!
WHERE TO NEXT ..

WHAT IS IT?
THAT VOICE SOUNDED FAMILIAR
DAMMIT! NOW I'VE LOST HIM!
SHUT UP AND LEAVE ME ALONE ALREADY!
YOU WANT A FREE PALM READING?
YOU'RE NOT GOIN' HOME ARE YOU?
COME OVER BY THE BED THE WINDOW HELPS.
UGH. MY PHONE CAN'T GET A SIGNAL
NAH. IT COULDN'T BE.
LET'S GO FIND A PLACE TO STAY.
Gru
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT
I'LL LEAVE MY PHONE HERE, THEN.

NOT YET
AFTER THIS.
ARE YOU TAKING A SHOWER?
HMM?
SO TODAY
AT WORK
I, UH
TOLD MY CO-WORKER I HAD A GIRLFRIEND.
I'M SO SORRY I DIDN'T ASK YOU FIRST!
OF COURSE I DIDN'T SAY YOUR NAME
YOU DID?
BUT I KIND OF FELT LIKE IT WOULD BE OKAY IF HE KNEW.

WELL THAT'S OKAY. THEN.
HE'S A GOOD GUY I think.
YEAH. Kinda
UHH ..
Tadaoki
IS HE A FRIEND?

.....
I'D LOVE TO INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU.
IF IT WERE AT ALL POSSIBLE SOME DAY...

MM ..
Smack
Brush

I LOVE YOU.
WHAT?
.. ..
UH OH. THIS IS BAD.
Nice and smooth
JUST A..
OH. OKAY. I GET IT
WHAT?
I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF.

Smack
Smack
Smack
MMM
MMGH
NF...
Squeeze
Squeeze
AH!
HHN!
WAAH!
F-up
BONG

Ring, Ring,
AH...
Puff
AAHH
SLOW DOWN

Vzzz!
Zug!
Zug!
Zug!
Oh!
IT'S MY MOM.
IT MIGHT BE AN EMERGENCY I SHOULD PICK IT UP
Zug.
OH! THAT'S MY PHONE.
BAH!
AND WE WERE JUST AT .!
Zug!
Zug!
Zug!
Vzzz!
Zug!
Zug!
Zug!
Vzzz!
HELLO?
IS THAT YOU, SWEETIE? IT'S YOUR MOMMA!
Y'HADN'T CALLED IN AGES!
OH... SORRY I'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY ..
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SOMETHIN' SURE DID!
YAK
YAK
YAK
YAK
YAK
AS I LIVE AND BREATHE, A HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN! WE NEVER WON THIS MUCH BEFORE! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
A one hundred grand!
SO YOUR POPPA WENT AND GOT A LOTTERY TICKET THE OTHER DAY. AND HE WON! GUESS HOW MUCH HE GOT?!
OH... UH-HUH
NOW'S NOT THE BEST TIME, MOMMA

HYAAH!
HUH?
TWITCH
WE'RE GETTIN' OUR PASS-PORTS NOW! YOU WANT US TO BRING YOU BACK A PRESENT, SWEET PEA?
WELL, WE'RE GONNA USE THE LOTTERY MONEY TO FINALLY GO TO HAWAII!
OH, AND GUESS WHAT? YOU KNOW HOW ME AND YOUR POPPA HAD TO PUT OFF OUR HONEYMOON SINCE YOU WERE ALREADY KICKIN' IN MY BELLY?
I WAS KIND OF IN THE.
Sneak
Umm
Pdz
NGH
IT'S COOL KEEP TALKING.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
A PRESENT?
OH..
UH.
JUST A SECOND..
SURE.
NO
YOU WITH SOMEONE THERE, HONEY?
I'M JUST ALONE ...
NOW

MMGH
AWW, NOW WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?
AH.. NO.
IT'S
Twitch
SO WHAT DO Y'WANT?
AH
JUST
ANYTHING
OH.
UM
I JUST HAVE A COLD..
MAAM
AH.
YOU FEELIN' OKAY, HONEY? I CAN HEAR YOU WHEEZING..
OH, NO! MY LITTLE GIRL!
REMEM-BER MY HOMEMADE REMEDY! LUKEWARM TEA WITH HONEY AND GINGER!
OKAY
LUKE-WARM
Push
JUST ONE CUP AND IT'LL FIX YA RIGHT UP!
OH! AND I ALMOST FORGOT
Push
Push
Push

SO I SAY
OH, YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN HER FACE!
HAAH..
I CAN'T TAKE THIS.
HNGH...
WHUD
HAA!
UHH!
SO THEN I TOLD HER
WHUD
WHUD
Shiver
MM..
LOOK AT THE HOUR!
JUST ONE MORE THING BEFORE I LET YOU GO.
OH!
HAAH!
HAA!
YOU SOUND SICK, DEAR. HOPE MY LITTLE GIRL'S TAKIN' CARE OF HERSELF!
HAA..
AH..
Shake
Shake
SLURCH
SLURCH
WHUD
WHUD

TREMBLE
ARE YOU GONNA COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
I'M
COMING
YOU CAN COME? GREAT, I'LL TELL YOUR POPPA!
NNGH!
UNGH
TREMBLE

AH!
BYE NOW, HONEY!
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
Splurt
AH
AAHH

AAH! SORRY!
I DIDN'T THINK I'D GO ALL THE WAY!
WELL YOU SURE DID, DIDN'T YOU?!
JERK!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
. . .
LIKE I COULD TELL!
SO WHAT DID YOUR MOM SAY?
WAAH!
IT WAS SUCH A LONG CALL, THOUGH
AND I WAS SO TURNED ON THAT I GUESS.. I JUST ..
WELL ISN'T THAT NICE TO HEAR!
MINORI SAID SHE'LL BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
BUT I DON'T THINK SHE NOTICED!
.....
SORRY. MINORI.
HE'S NOT SORRY AT ALL!

SQUEEZE
HNNF!
AAH!
HAA
SQUEEZE
YES!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
Slurch
Slurch
THAT'S
SO GOOD!

KAAH!
AH
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
AAH!
IT IS
YEAH
...
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
AH!
AH!
Splort
HHHN
YAAH!
Shiver
MR. SAIGA!
Trouble
Slurch

MAY I ASK YOU A FAVOR?
SURE HAVE.
HAVE YOU WORKED IN PERSONNEL FOR A LONG TIME, MS. HOSODA?
INDEED
AHH.. ♡
HAVEN'T HAD THAT MUCH FUN IN AGES!

INVOLVING ONE OF OUR NEW RECRUITS.
JUST A LITTLE MATTER..
IT'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO LOOK INTO.
NAME IT

HAA!
AH!
AAHH
RYOU
MINORI
HYAAH!
HNGH
YOU'RE SO CUTE.
AAAHH!

I'M CUTER THAN SHE IS!

PHEW

I GUESS HATSUKI MUST BE WITH THAT GIRL RIGHT NOW..

I THINK!
Probably.

SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
Ahh~ Squeezing my boobs helps me relax~
.....
MY BREASTS AND MY STYLE BEAT HER, NO QUESTION!
Fssshh
.. YOU KNOW WHAT, GOOD!

Hi
SMIRK
ALL THE MORE REASON FOR ME TO STEAL HIM FOR MYSELF!
YOU'RE JUST LIGHTING MY FIRE, RYOU HATSUHI!
10th SECRET
The Simple Truth

IS IT HEAVEN ITSELF I SEE BEFORE ME?!
IT PEELS LIKE THE SKIN OF AN ANGEL!
SWEET MOTHER OF PEARL! THE VERY TOUCH!
I'M NEARLY DROWNING IN SOFTNESS!
Grope
Grope
EASY
NOT LIKE THAT, IWASHIMA.
WITH A WARMTH UNSPOILED BY DECAY!
THE COLOR IS EXQUISITE LIKE A LUSTROUS YOUNG FLOWER IN BLOOM..
LIKE LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE GOING TOO ROUGH.
GENTLY, NOW GENTLY..
YES.. THAT'S MUCH BETTER.
UHH ...

IS THIS REALLY HOW WE DECIDE ON NEW MATERIALS?
That dude creeps me out
WHADDYA MEAN?! I'M NOT KIDDIN' AROUND HERE.
IT IS. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT DUTY, YOU KNOW.
YOU SHOULD GIVE IT YOUR FULL EFFORT AS WELL, HATSUHI.

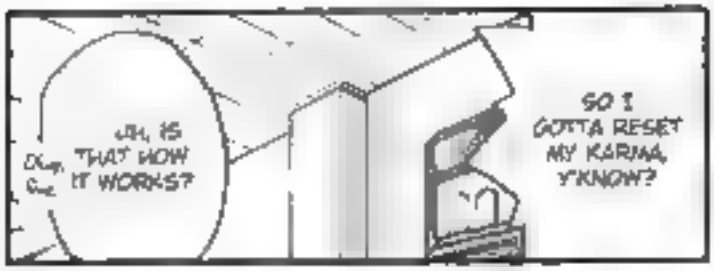
NOT EVERY NEW RECRUIT GETS TO HELP OUT WITH PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT!
THAT'S RIGHT, HATSUHI!
WE'VE GOT THAT HUGE TOY FAIR COMING UP IN AUGUST!
GET YOUR ASS IN GEAR, PRONTO!
EVERYBODY HERE IS GIVING EVERYTHING THEY HAVE TO WIN THIS THING!
AH! OKAY!

HUAAGH!
I'LL BE DAMNED IF WE LOSE OUT TO THE LIKES OF BNB!
EEEK
OH YEAH. BNB'S GONNA BE THERE TOO. OH GOD, THAT MEANS WE'RE IN. DIRECT COMPETITION!
Spittle

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO WITH "FEEL THE WIND."
SO THIS ONE'S "LADY OF THE AUTUMN," HUH?
SO ABOUT THOSE MATERIALS ...
I HOPE MINORI ISN'T TIED UP IN IT
OH YEAH.
OH. I GET IT
THE MATERIALS ALL HAVE SPECIAL NAMES.
I DON'T THINK I FOLLOW YOU GUYS HERE
I'D KIND OF LIKE TO GET RID OF "SIGH OF THE SAHARA" TOO.
HEY HEY! HATSUHI!
BY THE WAY, WE CALL THE STUFFING "GUTS." DON'T FORGET THAT EITHER, OKAY?
WHY'S IT HAVE TO BE SO GROSS?!

WELL, I CHECKED MY HOROSCOPE AND IT SAID IT'S MY WORST POSSIBLE DAY FOR ROMANCE
IS SOMETHING UP?

YOU FREE TONIGHT? LET'S GO GET A DRINK OR TWO!
OH ALRIGHT.


UH, IS THAT HOW IT WORKS?
SO I GOTTA RESET MY KARMA, Y'KNOW?

!!
Hi there
OH, SOUMA?

CAN I COME ALONG TOO?
YOU WERE?! THAT SOUNDS FUN!
WE WERE JUST THINKING ABOUT GETTING A DRINK AFTER WORK..

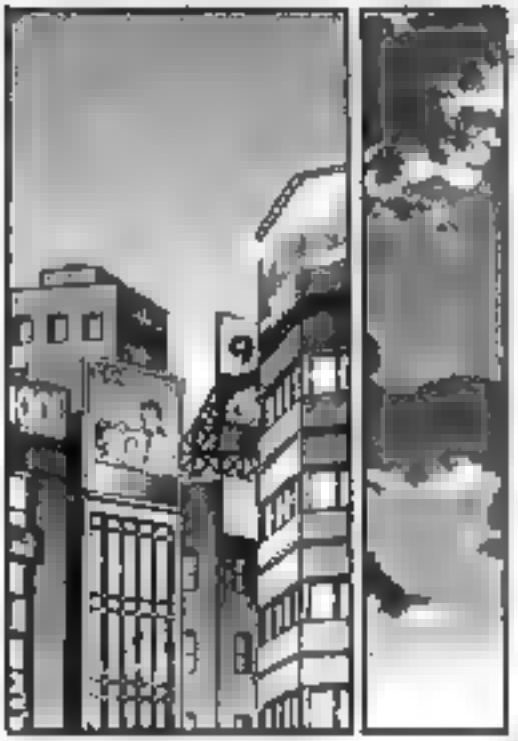
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
SPRING

THANKS, TODOROKI!
SURE

YEAH, SURE! DEFINITELY!
GREAT!
UH

WAIT A SECOND

ANY TIME



DOES THIS MEAN WHAT I THINK IT MEANS?

BUT HATSUMI DOESN'T DRINK AT ALL, RIGHT?
THIS IS A LITTLE ODD, ISN'T IT? TODOROKI'S A CHAMPION DRINKER.
OH YEAH
AND YOU SEEM TO BE GOING EASY ON THE BOOZE TONIGHT TODOROKI.
I KNEW IT
JEEZ. HE'S SWEATING BULLETS.
WHA... WHAT?!
BUH? HUH?!
TODOROKI!
.....
PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT!
THE GIRL HE'S SO CRAZY OVER.

UH. ?
KNOCK 'ER DEAD, MAN!
I'M GONNA STEP OUT

C'MON, YOU DOPE!
URGH. BUT
WHAT ABOUT MY HOROSCOPE?
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY MR. SUBTLE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WAIT A SECOND ..

Guhh...
B-B-BUT
Ulligh..
NO BUTS! JUST DO IT!
WHO GIVES A CRAP ABOUT THAT HOROSCOPE GARBAGE?!
THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE, DUDE! DON'T WASTE IT!

OH? WHERE'D YOSCHIKO GO?
HE'S IN THE BATHROOM.
URGH
I'M GONNA PUKE
WHERE'S THE
JEEZ DUDE. KEEP IT TOGETHER!
HE DID?
THIS IS IT!
OH!
HATSUMI
YOUR TIE'S CROOKED
Pinch
IT'S OKAY DON'T MOVE.
OH
THANKS

LOVE ON THE JOB 2

HATSUMI'S LITTLE SWEETHEART SEEMS LIKE THE GIRLY TYPE.
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN WORKING THAT ANGLE INSTEAD OF GOING FOR SEX APPEAL.
GOOD THING I'VE FIGURED THAT OUT NOW.

I'M SO, SO SORRY!
BUT I GOTTA HEAD OUT NOW!
HELL YEAH!
Sip
I GOT THIS.
Gulp
I GOTTA COME IN EARLY TOMORROW! HAVE TO FIX A FEW THINGS.
WHAT?!
I'LL SEE YOU TWO AT WORK!
HAVE A GOOD NIGHT!
NOW HE'S GONE
... OH, FOR CRYIN' OUT

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING
UH, SOUMA!
WELL, I GUESS WE SHOULD HEAD HOME TOO?
WE'VE HAD OUR FUN
IT'S ABOUT THE OTHER DAY
DID I PUSH HIM A LITTLE TOO HARD BACK THERE?
Hmm..
I dunno..
I HOPE THAT GOES WELL
BREAK A LEG, TODOROKI!
JINNAI

DON'T YOU REMEMBER? IN BED?
I DID WHAT? ON THE RETREAT?
IN BED ?
HUH?
I JUST HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TELL YOU UNTIL NOW.
I WAS. A LITTLE BIT SHOCKED, BUT YOU MADE ME SO HAPPY.
DO YOU RECALL WHAT YOU CONFESSED TO ME ON THE COMPANY RETREAT?

DOES THIS MEAN. THAT WAS HIM?!
WAIT..
IN
...!!
OH NOOO! WHAT HAVE I DONE?! I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT WAS HATSUKI' SURE, IT WAS DARK, AND I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE. AND HIS VOICE SOUNDED WEIRD. BUT
OH GOD! HE WAS SUPPOSED TO SLEEP IN THE OTHER BED!
SOLT

. AND I'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT I LOVE YOU TOO, SOUMA!
I'M SORRY IT'S TAKEN ME SO LONG TO SAY IT!
BUT I WANT TO BE WITH YOU.
WELL THERE'S NO GOING BACK AND FIXING THAT MISTAKE.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT AM I GONNA DO RIGHT NOW?!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE AND HATSUHI ARE FRIENDS. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE TODOROKI SITUATION NOW, AND ONCE HE'S BECOME MY TOOL...
HATSUHI'S AS GOOD AS MINE!
OH, TODOROKI

I'M SO HAPPY TO HEAR THAT
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
SUUUH

SOUMA
LET'S PICK THINGS BACK UP AGAIN!
I WAS A LITTLE EMBARRASSED WHEN I SAID THAT BACK THEN.
SO I WAS A BIT SHY ABOUT TALKING TO YOU AFTER-WARDS.
BUT NOW THAT THAT'S OUT OF THE WAY
THERE'S JUST ONE FAVOR I WANTED TO ASK.
WHAT IS IT?
UM..
I...

PLEASE
SO I'D LIKE IT IF YOU KEPT IT A SECRET THAT WE'RE TOGETHER.
IT WAS SO AWKWARD AND ALL
I'M STILL KIND OF EMBARRASSED ABOUT HOW I CONFESSED TO YOU.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT
Smooch
GYU
SURE THING!
IT'LL BE OUR SECRET!
THAT WAS A PRETTY HOT NIGHT WE HAD.
WE SEEM TO SUIT EACH OTHER IN THAT SENSE
MM
Smooch

Blush
OH NO.
JUST REMEMBERING THAT NIGHT...
Tremble
MM
AHHGH
Tremble
SOUMA.
WAIT WAIT!
WHAT
Slip
HUH?!
LAST TIME YOU DID ALL THE WORK.
SO TONIGHT, ALLOW ME
ROLL

Flomp
AAHGH!
Lick
Lick
Lick
YAAH
...
AH!
AH!
Slurp
Lick
Lick
NOOO!
JUST A..
HE'S SO GOOD AT THIS!
OH NO!
Slip
Tremble
AH!
NO! DON'T!
NNGH!
SLEMBLE
SLEMBLE
SLEMBLE
AH!
AH!
HOW CAN HE GET ME OFF THIS EASILY?!

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IF HE PUTS IT IN?!
AAH..!
HNGH!
EEK!
AH!
SLUMP!
Aaahh!
Shuff
Shuff
Shuff
Srch
Srch
GO.
LIKE THAT!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
HNGH! AH!
PLEASE
DON'T
Splorch
Splorch
Splorch

I CAN'T TAKE IT
IT JUST FEELS TOO GOOD
HRGH
NO
I'M NOT HURTING YOU, AM I?!
HUH? BUT..
ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?
TWITCH
NOO!
NOOOO!
WAIT!
DON'T!
AH!
AAHH!
Slurch
Whoo

AAH...!
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
AH!
AAAH-HHN!

I WONDER IF IT'S WORKING OUT FOR THOSE TWO?
THE FINAL OBJECTIVE IS STILL HATSUHI! NO MATTER WHAT!
BUT THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE END GOAL!
ALRIGHT FINE, SO WE'RE PHYSICALLY COMPATIBLE
HUFF PUFF...
HUFF...
Gee, that was intense...

11th SECRET
Trade Secrets

SO, UM.
UMF Dirt
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING TODAY?
HUH?!
WHY DO YOU ASK?
THE EGGS YOU MADE TASTE A LITTLE WEAK.
THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS BEFORE YOU HAVE A BIG TEST OR AN INTERVIEW OR SOMETHING.
OH... REALLY? I HAD NO IDEA THAT I DO THAT!
YOU DON'T LET MUCH GET BY YOU, RYOU!
AH! I KNEW IT!
I GUESS TODAY ..
I HAVE THIS BIG IMPORTANT MEETING.
MAYBE I'VE BEEN A LITTLE STRESSED OUT ABOUT IT
YOU DON'T SAY
I'M SORRY IT DOESN'T TASTE GOOD
OH NO! I HOPE I DIDN'T MESS UP YOUR LUNCH, TOO...
NO NO, IT'S FINE

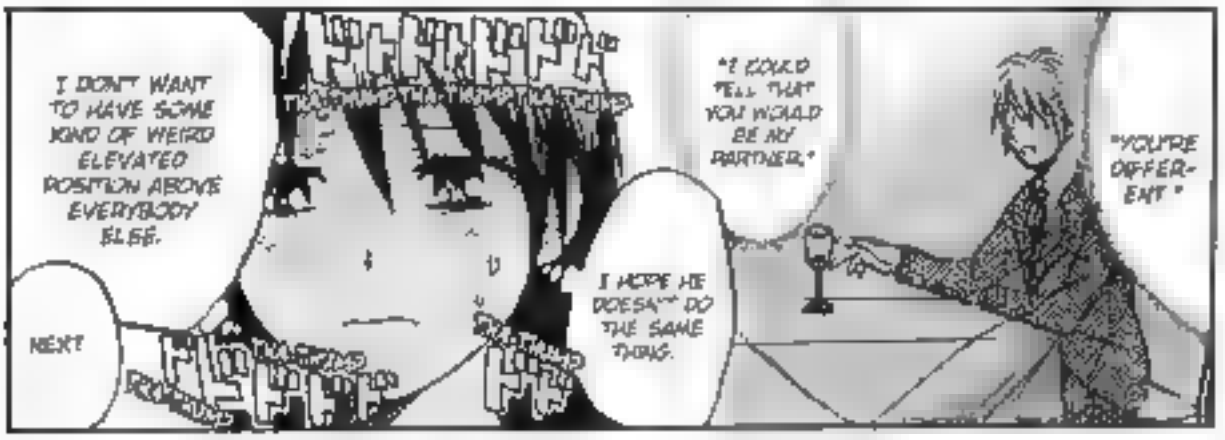
THANKS
You're spoiling me I see yourself...
ANYWAY, GOOD LUCK ON YOUR MEETING, OKAY?
IT'S JUST A TINY LITTLE DIFFERENCE
Your cooking's always great!
GOOD MORNING!
MORNING.
I DIDN'T WANT TO TROUBLE HIM BY TELLING HIM HOW ANXIOUS I WAS..
BUT HE STILL FIGURED IT OUT
WELL NOW, IT'S YOUR FIRST BIG MEETING!
OH.. YES..
I'M A LITTLE WORRIED
EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS THING.

WHO'S GONNA BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO JOIN PRINCE LIME'S TEAM?
MY NAME IS SAIGA. I'LL BE THE PROJECT LEAD ON THIS NEW ENDEAVOR WE'RE UNDERTAKING.
I'LL BE COUNTING ON EVERYONE'S SUPPORT

I SUPPOSE NOTHING'S HAPPENED SINCE THEN...
HE WOULD HAVE BEEN HORRIFIED TO HEAR THAT I'M MEETING WITH THE PERSON WHO SAW US TOGETHER THE OTHER DAY
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE TOLD RYOU.

NOW THEN, EVERYONE!
BUT THAT'S ONLY BROUGHT ME MORE STRESS.
AM I JUST OVER-THINKING IT?

HE'S DOING WHAT?!
FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE
I THOUGHT I'D TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE EVERYONE TO EACH OTHER.
AS I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL WELL AWARE
OUR TEAM MEMBERS COME FROM A VARIETY OF DEPARTMENTS IN THE COMPANY.
YOU'RE ALL PROBABLY SEEING A LOT OF NEW FACES.


I DON'T WANT TO HAVE SOME KIND OF WEIRD ELEVATED POSITION ABOVE EVERYBODY ELSE.
NEXT
I HOPE HE DOESN'T DO THE SAME THING.
"I COULD TELL THAT YOU WOULD BE MY PARTNER."
"YOU'RE DIFFERENT."

OH?
NEXT WE HAVE
GOOD
IT'S... IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, EVERYONE.
SHE'S A NEW RECRUIT HAVING JOINED US THIS YEAR.
THIRD DIVISION, PLANNING OFFICE.
OH! Y-YES?!
JUMP
MINORI SAWANURA.

I SHOULDN'T MESS THIS UP WITH MY SILLY ASSUMPTIONS.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABLE TO SEPARATE WORK FROM EVERYTHING ELSE.
THAT'S A RELIEF
IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL AT ALL.
BLINK
OH!
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL NEXT TIME.
THANK YOU FOR COMING.
THAT SHOULD COVER EVERYTHING
CLICK
I CAN GO ABOUT MY JOB WITH NO WORRIES.
SO THERE REALLY WAS NOTHING.
I'M SO GLAD.
NO
AH
NO, THANK YOU!
THANK YOU.
I'LL SEE YOU.

YOU KNOW, WE WON THE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS ON THAT FRANCHISE THANKS TO PRINCE LIAE'S CONSIDERABLE CONNECTIONS.
ISN'T HE AMAZING?
BUT THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT OF PRESSURE TOO, RIGHT?
WORKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIM?
ARE THOSE WHAT YOU'RE WORKING ON NOW?
YEAH.
AH! I KNEW YOU WOULD!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW IT TURNS OUT!
WELL, AFTER THE MEETING
I FEEL LIKE I'M READY TO GIVE IT EVERYTHING I HAVE!
WE'RE GOING TO BE BETTING THE COMPANY'S FUTURE ON THIS PROJECT
AH, I'D IMAGINE SO.
AND I'M UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO LET ANY OF THIS LEAK OUT OF COURSE
SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ON THE MARKET AS WELL
THERE'S GOING TO BE A LINE OF PRODUCTS COMING OUT ALONGSIDE THE DOMESTIC RELEASE OF THIS ANIMATED PROPERTY

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
PLEASE DO YOUR UTMOST TO MAKE SURE THAT NONE OF OUR PLANS LEAK OUTSIDE.
THIS PRODUCT LINE IS GOING TO EMPHASIZE THE COLORFUL SOFT NATURE OF THESE CHARACTERS.
THEIR INDISTINCT FORMS WILL ALLOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE FINAL PRODUCTS.
FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES, WE'VE BROUGHT IN SOME EXISTING MERCHANDISE FROM THE PROPERTY'S HOME MARKET.
USE THEM AS A SPRING-BOARD FOR YOUR OWN IDEAS.
LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!
WELL, UM.

LOVE ON THE JOB 2

OOH, THIS IS KIND OF EXCITING.
MAYBE I'LL STOP BY A TOY STORE ON THE WAY HOME AND SEE WHAT KIND OF STUFF THEY HAVE.
I GUESS YOU COULD MAKE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING OUT OF THESE LITTLE GUYS.
WHAT WOULD BE GOOD..
WHY DON'T YOU CHECK OUT THE BOOK STORE NEXT DOOR?
...
SORRY TO DRAG YOU ALONG
JEEZ, HAVEN'T BEEN ANY-WHERE LIKE THIS IN A WHILE
LET'S SEE
WHY DON'T I WANDER AROUND A LITTLE
SHE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING FOR WORK
SURE

Relaxation
THAT REMINDS ME
DAZE
I THINK I'LL CALL IT A DAY.
THERE'S SO MUCH HERE... IT GET'S ME ALL CONFUSED.
"THEIR COLORFUL, SOFT NATURE"
"GREATER FLEXIBILITY"
Clak.
WOW, LOOKS LIKE THERE'S PLENTY
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING HERE THAT COULD HELP
RYOU SAID HE'S BEEN KIND OF CRAMPED UP LATELY

LOVE ON THE JOB 2

WHY'D SHE BUY ALL OF THESE?
THEY HAD SO MUCH ON THE SHELVES! IT WAS FUN TO BROWSE THROUGH IT ALL.
PLOP
YOU SURE DID GET A LOT OF THIS STUFF

GET OUT OF YOUR WORK CLOTHES AND LIE DOWN!
HURRY!
.....
HUH?

NO, IT'S OKAY! I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL!
I'M FINE!
I THINK YOU'RE THE ONE WHO.
UM... WELL...
I'LL GO FIRST, THEN.

OWW! IT HURTS! IT HURTS!
OKAY! TELL ME IF IT HURTS!
Dun Dun da-DUUN!

AHH... THAT'S NICE.
YOU CAN'T EVER REACH YOUR OWN BACK.
I'll do it for you next!

IS THERE ANYWHERE YOU WANT ME TO FOCUS ON?
AHHH...
RIGHT THERE THAT'S GOOD.
GREAT

SHE'S GOT SUCH A NICE SLENDER WAIST
MM
AAH!
Twitch
AH!
NO, IT FELT GOOD, ACTUALLY.
OH! WAS THAT TOO HARD?!
I COULDN'T HELP IT.
AH!
THAT'S GOOD, THEN!
BLUSH
HAAH

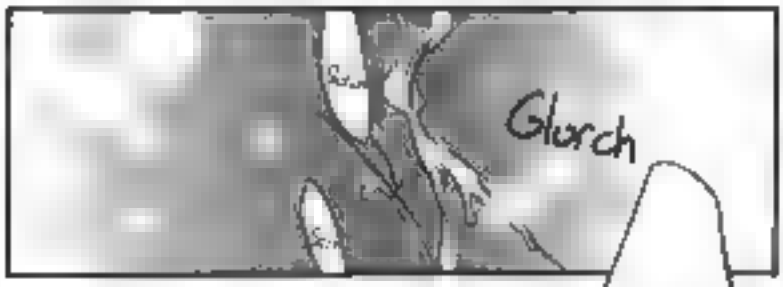
ROLL
UH OH! MY HAND SLIPPED!
!
Vwoomp
HUH? NO, IT'S OKAY WHY DON'T WE SW?
I'LL GET YOUR LEGS, TOO
ROLL
THAT'S NOT MY LEG!
WAAH!
AH!
HEY!
Shwoo
Shwoo
HNF!
UHHN
Grind
Gush

CUT IT OUT!
YOU'RE TICKLING ME!
SEE, YOU'VE GOT MUSCLES IN YOUR BUTT TOO. SO I NEED TO GET IT DOWN HERE.
AH!
AH
IF YOU DON'T MASSAGE 'EM EVERY NOW AND AGAIN, THEN, WELL
THAT'S ENOUGH
YOU'RE DROOLING, IS WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
I'M DOING YOU A FAVOR HERE!
HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER!
Spttttle
QUIT IT ALREADY!
LOOK, THIS ONE'S A SPOT MASSAGER
OH YEAH, IT IS.
THEN, UH...

LOVE ON THE JOB 2

ROGER THAT!
POP
MAYBE MY BOOBS
BLUSH
BLUSH
....
MY
BLUSH
AH
OH DEAR, I CAN TELL HOW STIFF YOU ARE TODAY, MY LADY!
THESE ARE JUST STICKING RIGHT UP!
QUIT IT!
YOU DUMMY!
POKE
POKE
POKE
Tremble

Squish
AAH..!
NGH!
A VIGOROUS MASSAGE IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!
AH!
Squish
Hush
Ah!
URGH
YEAH? WHAT IS IT?
I...
HAAH
HAA
RYOU
I...
FLOP


Glurch

AH!
HAA!
HYAAH
WHUD
Slch
Slch

SPLURGH

I CAN'T STAND IT
THAT'S ENOUGH TEASING
PUT
PUT IT IN NOW

YAH!
Twitch
AH...!
UHHN...
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
AAH!
CLENCH
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
AH!
AH!
I'LL WASH IT LATER.
NO!
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU USE
CLENCH
SPLURCH
YAAH!
CREAK
SPLURCH
SPLURCH
AH!
RUB
WHA
ANGH!

AH!
HAA!
AAHH!
AHH ...!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
SPLURT

TWITCH
AAAHHN
...
....
TWITCH
HAAH...
AHH...
TWITCH
AHH! THAT HIT THE SPOT!
VOOH
VOOH
VOOH
AND
I THINK I'LL HAVE A BEER..
CLUNK!

WHAT'S THIS? AN IMPORT LINE?
WEIRD...
THAT'S MINORI'S STUFF!
GAH!
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
DOU
Rustle
Rustle
MAYBE SHE'S DEVELOPED AN INTEREST OR SOMETHING.
OH WELL WHAT'S IT MATTER
MINORI ISN'T NORMALLY INTO THIS KIND OF STYLE
USE IT THE RIGHT WAY NEXT TIME, PLEASE
I'VE DISINFECTED IT
SURE THING.
APOLOGIES TO THE MAKER
OKAY
The next day

12th SECRET
Fail to Plan,
Plan to Fail!

MM? OH, I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT THE MARKET
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN, BARRY?
HMM
FLOMP
I WONDER WHAT THE OTHER BIG PLAYERS ARE GOING TO BE SHOWING AT THE TOY FAIR IN AUGUST.
HERE'S WHAT WE'VE DONE THIS LAST FISCAL YEAR.
UGH
SIGH
I HAVE BIGGER FISH TO FRY TODAY, ANYWAY
HOW WOULD I EVEN FIGURE THAT OUT?
OOH!
TELL US IF YOU GET ANY HUNCH ABOUT WHAT BNB'S GOING TO COME OUT WITH.
IF WE CAN JUST MANAGE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT BNB'S GONNA BE EXHIBITING.
Hmm.
Uh!

SOUMA?!
HI THERE, HATSUHI!
ARE YOU UP TO ANYTHING TONIGHT? LET'S GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT!
I KNOW THIS GREAT LITTLE PLACE!
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW MUCH I WANTED TO SHOW IT TO YOU!
OH, UH, SORRY!
TONIGHT'S NOT A GOOD NIGHT..
WHAT?! YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...
MAYBE TODOROKI WANTS TO GO?
YUCK.. FORGET I EVEN ASKED.
ACTUALLY, MINORU'S COMING HOME LATE TONIGHT
SO I'M TRYING SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO!

NANA'S
FINE SPIRITS
OHH!
THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD
NOTHING WRONG WITH HAVING A DRINK AT HOME. BUT...
A MAN'S GOTTA HAVE A WATERING HOLE TO CALL HIS OWN!
A PLACE WE CAN COUNT ON FOR SOME ALONE TIME!
I'M GONNA HAVE A NICE DRINK ALONE!
AT A BAR FOR A REGULAR WORKING JOE!
WELCOME!
EVENING!
IS THIS THEIR HANG-OUT OR SOMETHING?!
DAMN IT
IS THAT YOU, HATSUMI?

THERE GOES THE EVENING. I GUESS
You did?
I HEARD THE FOOD WAS GOOD HERE
OH, UM...
FUNNY I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T DRINK.
Well, have a seat. It was my order.
THE FISH IS VERY GOOD HERE.
Why are you so late?
I'LL JUST EAT AND HEAD HOME.

THIS IS SHIHO, MY WIFE
YOUR
OH, YES. DEFINITELY
I'M SORRY YOU ARE ?
YOU'RE FINE WITH SEAFOOD, RIGHT?

I GUESS I SAW THEM OUT ON THE TOWN THAT ONE NIGHT. BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS HIS WIFE!
I'M SURE YOU MUST BE A BIG HELP TO MY HUS.
HE DOESN'T DO SQUAT
GUESS I CAN'T ARGUE
Oh my God...
YOU'RE MARRIED?!
WIFE?!
WHAT'S THAT SO SURPRISING?
WHEN WE GOT MARRIED, I DECIDED TO QUIT
I WOULDN'T HAVE MINDED WORKING ALONGSIDE HIM AT TAKEBO.
BUT I THOUGHT I'D BE HAPPIER SUPPORTING HIM AT HOME
She paused for effect.
OH REALLY?
SHIHO USED TO WORK FOR US, YOU KNOW.
AFTER ALL, HE WORKS MY SHARE AS WELL
OH YEAH
...

I HADN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, BUT I GUESS PLENTY OF PEOPLE QUIT THEIR JOB ONCE THEY GET MARRIED.
I WONDER WHAT MINORI WOULD THINK.
IF WE GOT MARRIED?
WELL, I'D LIKE TO KEEP WORKING AS MUCH AS I COULD.
WHY DO YOU ASK?
NO REASON...
WE HAVEN'T EVER TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE
I WONDERED IF WE SHOULD START SAVING...

I'M THINKING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER THAT
IF YOU WANTED TO GET MARRIED .. MAYBE WE COULD WORK IT OUT

WAIT
BUT WHAT IF .. THEY FIND OUT ABOUT US AT WORK?
YEAH, THAT COULD HAPPEN TOO.

IF WE CAN JUST KEEP DOING WHAT WE'RE DOING, I THINK WE'LL BE IN THE CLEAR.
WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR OUR COMPANIES QUITE A WHILE, AND IT'S GONE SURPRISINGLY WELL.

LOVE ON THE JOB 2

WE'VE LIVED TOGETHER THIS WHOLE TIME ANYWAY IT WOULDN'T CHANGE MUCH.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I GUESS WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO STAY UNDER THE RADAR BETTER THAN I THOUGHT
HMM
I WONDER
WHADDYA SAY?!
HECK, WE CAN KEEP ANYTHING ON THE DOWN-LOW! EVEN GETTIN' HITCHED!

UH. NOT ESPECIALLY ..
I'D BE "MINORI HATSUHI!" DOESN'T THAT SOUND WEIRD?
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...
YEP YEP!
BUT I'D HAVE TO CHANGE MY NAME, TOO
HM?

UM...
I JUST
WHAT?

I GUESS IT ISN'T
I'M JUST GETTING A HEAD RUSH
WHAT?!
I THINK MY NOSE IS BLEEDING

BUT
EVEN IF IT SOUNDS FUNNY

Stare

Flustered
YOU ..
YOU WOULD?
HEH HEH ..
UH?
I'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE THAT NAME
Hee hee
BUT THINGS ARE GREAT AS THEY ARE
FOR SURE! HAHA!
DON'T WE SOUND SILLY! IT'S A LONG WAYS OFF ANYWAY.
Ooh, that got me a little-
MINORI
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME, I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER, RYOU!

FLOP
IT'S OKAY!
AND I HAVEN'T TAKEN A SHOWER
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I HAVEN'T CHANGED OUT OF MY WORK CLOTHES.
OH! WAIT!
Smack
Smack
AHH
MM
NGH
AH
...
HOLD ON.
MY CLOTHES ARE GONNA GET WRINKLED
BUT
Zuzzle
Zuzzle

MM
...
AH!
CAN WE JUST...
NOPE!
...
HAAH
MHGH!
AH
Slip
GAH
AH!
Trouble
TUG

HUH
NGH
FINE
WHOA.
JEEZ
LOOK AT YOU.
SLICK
SLICK
DRIP
MMF
UNGH
I DON'T WANT TO WAIT ANYMORE.
DON'T STOP..
MGH!
MMF
AH!
HAAH
HURRY
HAAH!
HNGH

AH!
AH ...
SLIP
Splurch
MMMGH!
WHUD
AHH
THAT'S TIGHT
SHIVER
...HYAAH...
SQUEEZE
WHUD
AH!
AAH!

WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
AH!
YES!
UHHN!
AH!
AH!
SLURCH
SLURCH
SLURCH
AH!
HAAH!
ANNGH!

TREMBLE
HYAAH!
AH...
AH...
TREMBLE
NGH...
MM...
MMF...
HAAH..

RYOU

BAM
ガー
GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY!

WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT BNB'S GOING TO BE BRINGING TO THE TOY FAIR.
IT'S BEEN A REAL CHALLENGE TO TRY AND PREDICT WHAT THEY'RE DOING THIS YEAR.
OH. MORNING.
WHY'S THE OFFICE SO SILLY TODAY?
SOMEONE'S IN A GOOD MOOD..

BUT EVEN IF WE LOOK AT FOREIGN PROPERTIES
THERE'S JUST TOO MUCH STUFF OUT THERE IT'S LIKE FINDING THE NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK
Click
Click
BNB'S BEEN VERY GOOD AT SECURING DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN FRANCHISES OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.
SOMEONE OVER THERE MUST HAVE SOME REAL PULL.

WAIT

SOME-
THING
ABOUT
THAT
Q&A

HMM...
I'M NOT
SURE ONE
WAY OR
THE OTHER.
BUT I KNOW
I'VE SEEN THOSE
THINGS BEFORE!
WHERE WAS IT...
THIS
ONE?
IS
IT BIG
OVER-
SEAS?
WHICH
ONE?

THIS MAY BE BND'S PRODUCT
THEY WOULD MAKE A GOOD PRODUCT LINE. THEY'RE VISUALLY APPEALING ENOUGH.
YOU KNOW, I'VE SEEN SOME OF THOSE IN THE IMPORTS LATELY
YEAH.
OH... THANKS
YOU'RE ON THE BALL TODAY, MATSUMI. WELL DONE!
POTENTIALLY, ANYWAY
LET'S ADD IT TO THE LIST
OKAY
REALLY, THOUGH.
WOW, SHE EVEN PRAISED ME?
..

.....
WHERE HAVE I SEEN THOSE?

OH!
HI, RYOU!
I'm home!

MAN, I'M STARVING!
I HAVE DINNER READY!
I'M CLEARING THE TABLE NOW.

Flump!
OH!
SCRAMBLE
SCRAMBLE
Rustle
...?
LET'S, UH... LET'S EAT!
THUMP
AH, SO THAT'S WHY I REMEMBERED THEM. MINORI HAD THOSE SAME TOYS.
OH YEAH!
THE LITTLE GUYS FROM WORK.
WAIT A SECOND THIS CAN'T MEAN WHAT I THINK IT MEANS.
WHAT THE?
WHY'D SHE HIDE WHAT SHE WAS LOOKING AT?

IF SOMEONE AT HER COMPANY GAVE THOSE MATERIALS TO HER...
IS MINORI USING THAT STUFF FOR WORK?
"THIS MAY BE BNB'S PRODUCT."
OH CRAP! WHAT HAVE I JUST DONE?
DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME A SPY?!
I SAW WHAT SHE WAS WORKING ON, AND I WENT AND TOLD SOMEBODY AT MY JOB!

13th SECRET
The Desperation Blues

I CAN FEEL YOU GROWING HARDER IN MY HANDS..
YOU'RE SO GOOD ♡
AHH!
IT'S SO CUTE HOW IT THROBS! ♡
Squeeze
SOUMA
HEY! NOT SO FAST!
WE CAN'T END IT HERE!
HUH?!
I CAN'T HOLD ON

Kiss
Kiss
HAAH
...
IT FEELS BETTER WHEN YOU HAVE TO HOLD OUT A LITTLE...
RIGHT?
UFUH
AHH
Srch
Srch
I THINK IT WANTS TO GO IN
...
AHH
...
HEHE

YES.. PLEASE
AND PUT HIM IN?
SHOULD I TAKE THIS BIG GUY.
WELL THEN. HOW ABOUT IT?
ALRIGHT THEN...
MM?
SURE ...
YAAAY!
Slurch
BUT I HAVE A FAVOR I WANTED TO ASK YOU.
COULD YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME?
HAAH ...
AAHH ...
SLURCH

WHEW
NGH!
MMF
Srch
Srch
HNGH!
DROP
Srch
Srch
Srch
WHOA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO SO FAST!
SLOW DOWN A LITTLE...
WHUD
WHUD
BUT.. BUT..
WHUD

UHHN!
RIGHT THERE!
IT FEELS BETTER WHEN IT'S NOT SO DEEP
Slrch
Slrch
AH!
SQUEEZE
HYAAH!
HAAH!
AH!
SLURCH
SLURCH
SLURCH
Hmm
Hmm
AH!
Slrch
THAT'S TOO DEEP!
YAAH!
MAYBE THIS ISN'T SO..
HAAH!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD

HAAH!
SPLURT
Shiver
...HNNF!
SPLURT
AAAHH!
AAH... AAHH!
Shiver
SPLURCH

OH, UM. WHAT WAS THE FAVOR, AGAIN?
I HOPE IT'S SOMETHING I CAN DO...
NO, IT'S FINE! ♡
ANYWAY, DID YOU REMEMBER WHAT I ASKED?
YOU PRACTICALLY HIT THE CEILING THERE!
OH. SORRY

SEE ...
DON'T WORRY IT SHOULD BE REALLY SIMPLE.

YOU SAW US!
ULGH
URRGH ..
DON'T EVEN ACT LIKE YOU DIDN'T SEE US, BUB!

YAAAGH!
GRAB THE SPY!
HE'S A SPY!
GET 'IM BOYS!
I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I'M SORRY!
FWUMP
YOU WERE MAKING A LOT OF NOISE WHEN YOU WERE SLEEPING
Dwp
Dwp
Dwp
Gwhh
IT WAS JUST A DREAM
OH ...

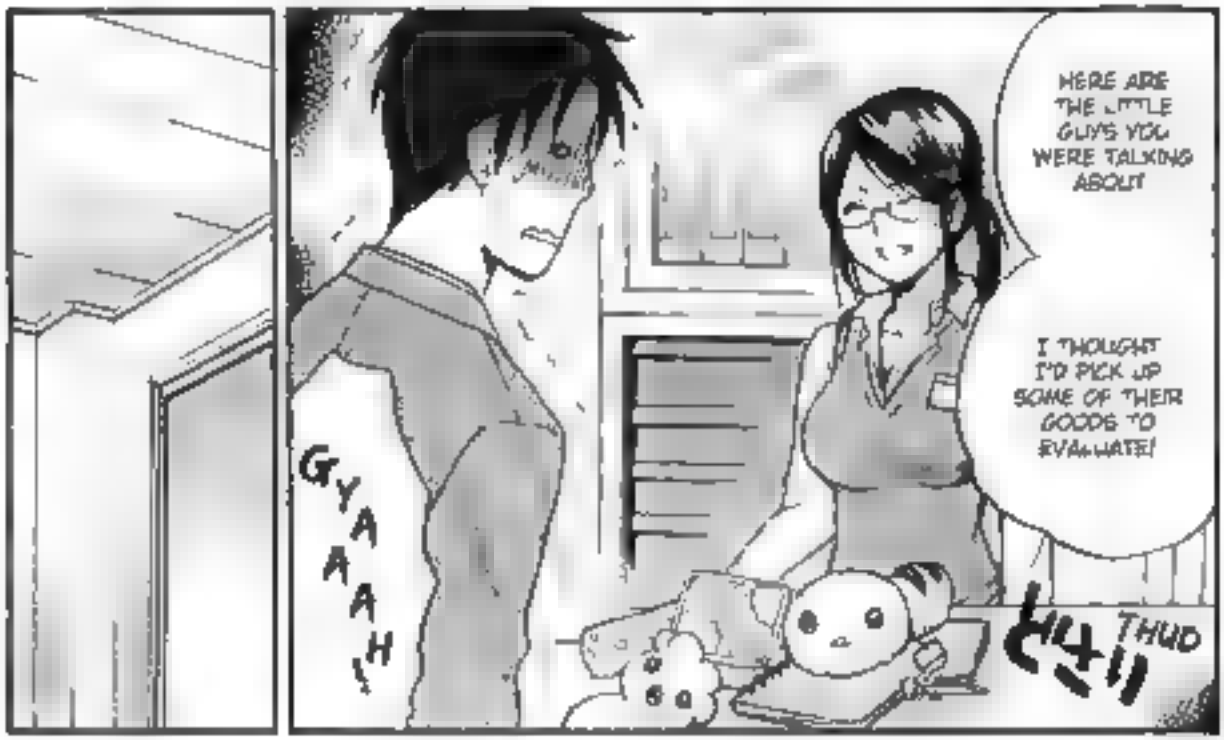
"YOU SAW US, SPY!"
MM.
DID YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM OR SOMETHING?
I HOPE YOU GOT A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.
I TOLD MY CO-WORKERS ABOUT IT
I CAN'T TELL HER THE TRUTH. NOT ONLY DID I SEE WHAT SHE WAS WORKING ON...

YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD
ARE YOU RUNNING A FEVER?
WHAT CAN I DO.
"SORRY" ISN'T GONNA CUT IT!

DON'T TOUCH ME! I'M FILTHY!
I'M FINE!
NO NO NO!
PLEASE! I'M BEGGING YOU! DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE INNOCENT EYES!
?
FLUMP
CLUMP
CLUMP
CLUMP
R-RYOUT?
BUT ..
I GOTTA GET TO WORK EARLY TODAY.
AHH! SORRY!
OH! HEY. TODAY, I WAS THINKING WE.
WELL THAT'S GOOD, THEN.
.....
UM
YES?
GAH! I CAN'T EVEN FACE HER!

SEE YOU LATER..
STUPID!
HAVE A GOOD DAY AT WORK!
. ...
WELL I GUESS YOU'RE IN A HURRY
I'LL TEXT YOU, OKAY?

OH! MORNING, HATSUMI!
HOPEFULLY EVERYBODY AT WORK WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT I SAID ALREADY..
I'M SO FRIGGIN' STUPID!
DIRT-FOR-BRAINS!
Argh!


HERE ARE THE LITTLE GUYS YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT
I THOUGHT I'D PICK UP SOME OF THEIR GOODS TO EVALUATE!
GYAAAAH!
THUD

HEY! KATSUKI!
I STILL DON'T THINK I CAN LOOK HER IN THE EYE YET
.....
Subject: Minori
haven't had a date in awhile! How about after work? I heard about a great new restaurant!
THIS IS A CATAS-TROPHE!

I'M IN.
.....
ME AND SOUMA WERE GONNA GET DINNER.
YOU FREE TONIGHT?
TODOROKI?

Click.
Reply
Don't worry about it
Good luck at work!
HE'S BUSY?
THAT'S TOO BAD
New Message
Ryou
Sorry
I'm really sorry. > <

I HARDLY EVER SEE YOU AFTER WORK!
OH, MINORU!
I JUST FOUND A NEW LITTLE PLACE I WANTED TO CHECK OUT FOR DINNER. YOU WANNA COME?
OH REALLY? SURE, THAT SOUNDS NICE!
.....
Great! —D
I'LL TRY AND GET HOME BEFORE RYOU AND HAVE DINNER WAITING FOR HIM.
HE WASN'T FEELING WELL THIS MORNING. SOMETHING LIGHT, THEN..
WHEW ...

I'M NOT HUNGRY. I JUST WANNA EAT MY GUILT AWAY!
I'M GONNA HIT MYSELF STRAIGHT IN THE GUT!
GREASY
YOU'RE YOUNG! YOU CAN DO IT!
WOW. YOU'RE HUNGRY HUH?
THINK I'M GONNA GO FOR THE BIG COURSE TONIGHT
WHAT?! I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T DRINK!
HEH
TAA-TKUMO
TAA-TKUMO
TAA-TKUMO
I MAY EVEN HAVE A DRINK OR TWO AS WELL
YAAAY!
NOT TO MENTION MY WALLET!
Likely to be much lighter after tonight's revelry!
TODOROKI'S AID PROVES EFFECTIVE INDEED!
HATSUHI'S FAR LESS GUARDED WHEN THE TWO OF THEM ARE TOGETHER!
AND THEN, AS HE GROWS DRUNKER AND DRUNKER...
I'LL STRIKE!
はは
はは

SPLUNK
YOU TOO, TODOROKI!
UM... OKAY...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO OVERBOARD, MAN!
DON'T WORRY! HE'LL BE FINE!
NOTHING WRONG WITH HAVING A DRINK ONCE IN A WHILE!
Whoa! That's too much!
THOSE TWO SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY CLOSE.
I GUESS THINGS MUST HAVE GONE WELL THAT ONE NIGHT
WELL, GOOD FOR THEM.
AWW. YOU'RE GETTIN' ALL MOPEY AGAIN, HATSUMI!
C'MON! DRINK UP!
HOW CAN I MAKE THIS UP TO YOU, AMORI.

WOW. AFTER ALL THAT IT'S STILL PRETTY EARLY
IT'S HARD TO KEEP UP WITH TODOROKI!
OKAY! SEE YOU TOMORROW!
WOO! THAT WAS A FUN NIGHT!
ALRIGHT GUYS, I GOTTA GO!
I NEED TO MAKE SURE I'M PREPARED
BEFORE I COME HOME.
WELL, UH.
I THINK I'M GONNA HEAD HOME
I FEEL LIKE THE NIGHT'S NOT OVER YET
HOW 'BOUT YOU, HATSUHI?
OH!
HOLD ON A SECOND!
.....

I THINK I HAVE A ROCK OR SOMETHING IN MY SHOE.
DO YOU MIND IF I DIG IT OUT?
UH, SURE.
THANKS A BUNCH.
JUST LEAN AGAINST THAT PILLAR.
DID YOU GET IT?
NOT YET

AAH!
WHOA!
THWUMP
JUST A LITTLE
TIP
UGH, GROSS.
UH
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
CAN YOU STAND?
IF IT ISN'T A LITTLE LOVEY-DOVEY COUPLE HIDING IN THE SHADOWS.
Get a room, you two...
UM
MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T LOOK

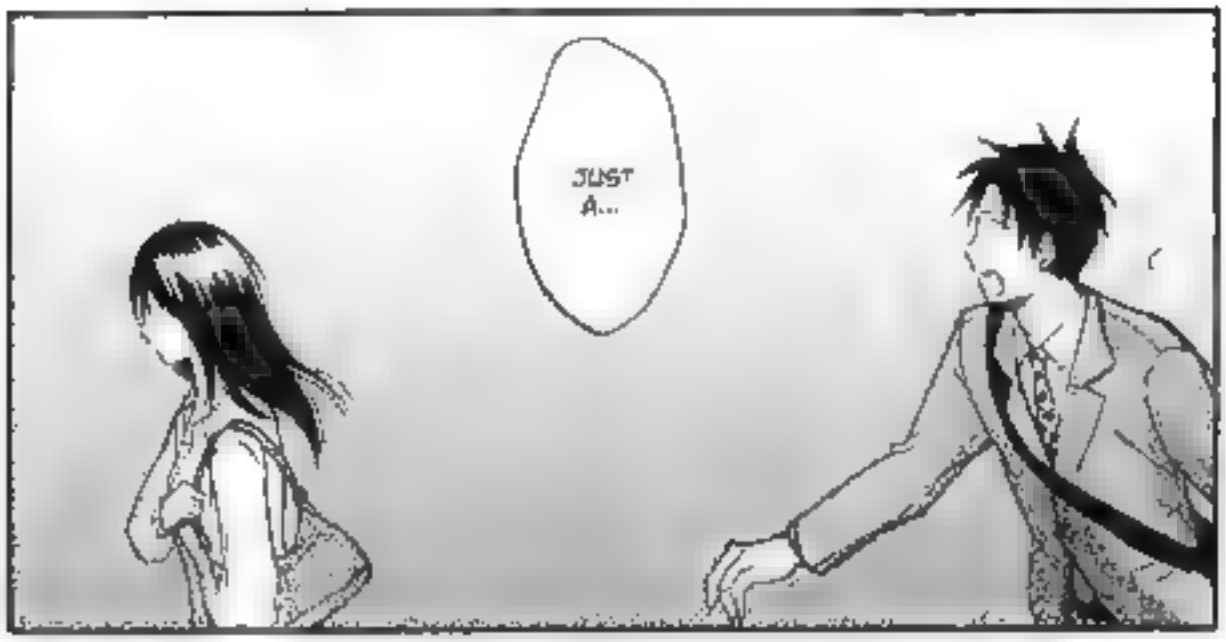
WHAT?
WOULDN'T IT BE BAD IF YOUR GIRLFRIEND SAW US LIKE THIS?
HOW DOES SHE KNOW?!
DID TODOROKI TELL HER?

EVEN IF WE DID...

WAIT
...
MINORI?!

HATSUMI?
I'M SORRY
I NEED TO GET GOING.
REALLY? WELL TAKE CARE..
I'M SORRY!
I HAVE TO GO!
JUN SOUMA
HUH?
RUSH
WHAT?!
WAIT!

MINORI!
HAAH
HAAH
HAA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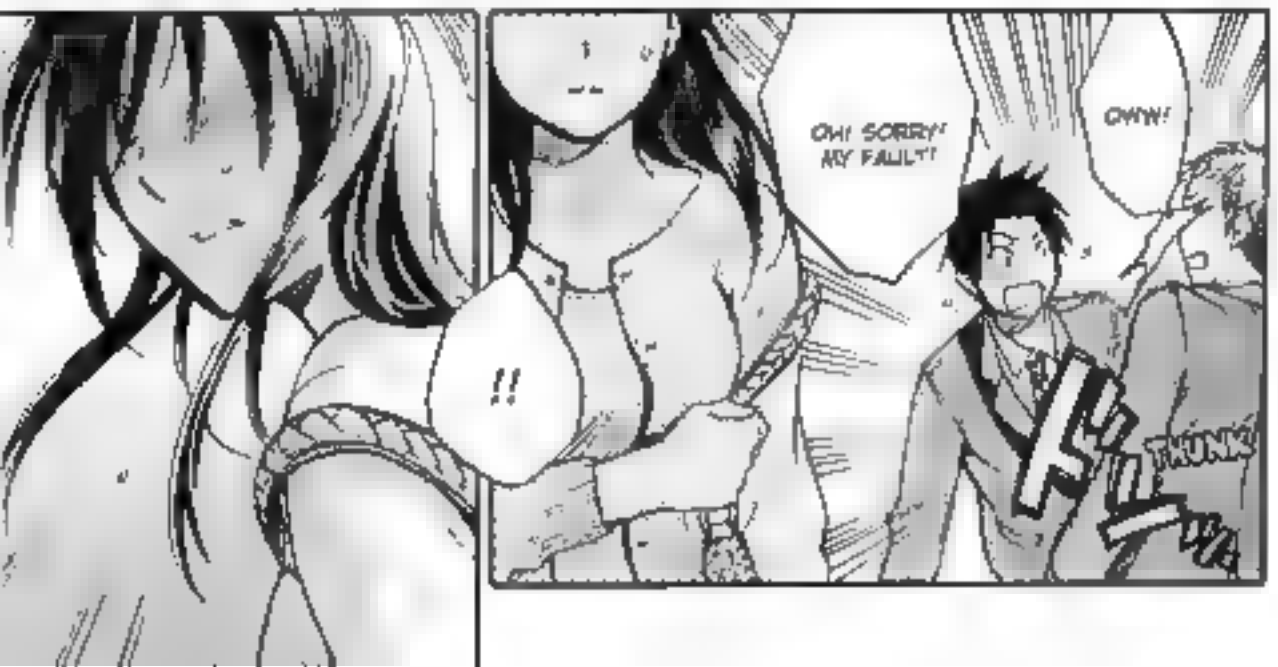
A...


!!
OH! SORRY! MY FAULT!
OWW!
THUNK

Gulp
....!
MINORI?!

OH NO..
THIS IS REALLY BAD...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

THUMP
I'VE MADE HER CRY!

IT'S NOT THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD FIGHTS BEFORE
BUT I'VE NEVER MADE HER OUTRIGHT CRY LIKE THIS
EVERYTHING HAD GONE SO WELL UP TO THIS POINT
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN NOW?!
RYOU...

14th SECRET
The Night
of Tears

I BLEW OFF THAT DATE WITH MINORI!
AND THEN SHE SAW ME WITH SOUMA!
SHE'S GONNA THINK I'M CHEATING ON HER!
Sweat
だら
Sweat
Sweat
HOW COULD I EVEN TALK MY WAY OUT OF THIS ONE?!

I...
UM.. MINORI?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW CAN I EVEN BEGIN...
MINORI!
WA
WAIT!
Clok
UM.. WHAT?
THIS ISN'T THE TRAIN HOME..
MINORI?
IN THE PAST, IT DIDN'T MATTER HOW MAD SHE GOT

SHE'S NEVER REFUSED TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE BEFORE.
.....
SHE WON'T EVEN FACE MY WAY.
THE TRAIN WILL BE DEPARTING SHORTLY
PLEASE HOLD ON TO THE HAND RAILS...
OR TALK TO ME. FOR THAT MATTER.
BUT IF I DON'T CHASE AFTER HER...
I GET THE FEELING THAT A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS WILL COME TO AN END.

3 O'CLOCK
IF I RECALL
THIS IS THE STATION WHERE

DO YOU REMEMBER THIS PARK?

WE USED TO COME HERE WHEN WE WERE IN SCHOOL.
THIS IS WHERE WE HAD OUR FIRST FIGHT
WE'D BRING LUNCH AND LOOK AT THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
THEY WERE ALWAYS SILLY. POINTLESS LITTLE FIGHTS
BUT AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T LIE TO ME OR TRY TO HIDE ANY-THING FROM ME.
Gulp
!

I DON'T MIND IF YOU GO OUT DRINKING, OR IF A GIRL IS PART OF THE GROUP I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN MAD AT ALL.
ALL I'D ASK IS THAT YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT
THAT'S WHY I NEVER THOUGHT THEY WERE A BIG DEAL

.....
I'M SORRY
SO WHY

ME. HER, AND ANOTHER GUY FROM WORK WENT OUT DRINKING.
TRUST ME, THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON.
THAT GIRL BACK THERE WAS JUST A CO-WORKER OF MINE.
BUT
WHY DID YOU LIE ABOUT HAVING TO WORK LATE?
UM
WELL
.....

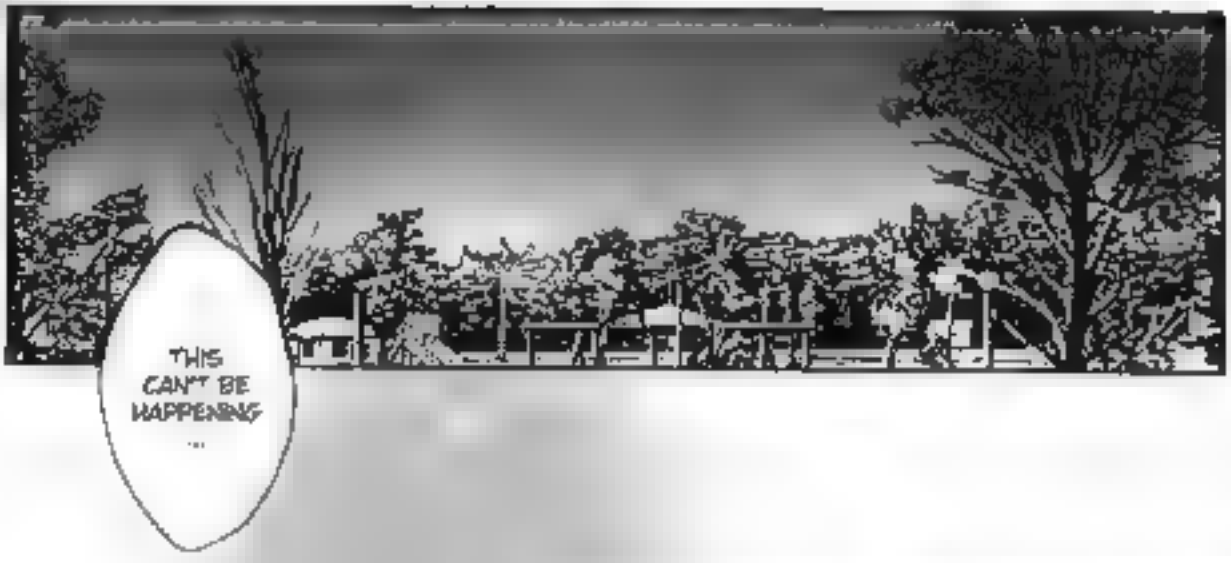
SORRY
.....
I CAN'T TELL HER THE TRUTH.
I CAN'T TELL HER HOW ASHAMED I WAS ABOUT THE SPY STUFF.
BUT TONIGHT
I WON'T BE GOING HOME WITH YOU.
WHAT?!

I NEED TO COOL MY HEAD.
YOU GO HOME.

MINORI?!

IT'S OKAY I'LL COME BACK AFTER THE WEEKEND.
YOU DON'T NEED TO..
I'LL STAY WITH A FRIEND
NO WAY SHE ISN'T COMING HOME TONIGHT?!
MINORI!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

GOOD NIGHT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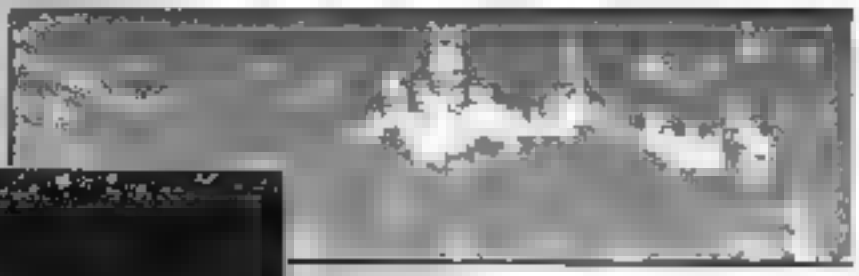


RATTLE
SO
...NGH!
AH!
RATTLE
SO
Splurch
DID THAT STUFF..
I DUG UP THE OTHER DAY..
HELP YOU OUT AT ALL?
Splurch
Splurch

OOH ...
YOUR LEGS NEARLY GAVE OUT.
CREAK
MR. SAGA?
AH ...
IT CAME QUITE IN HANDY, I ASSURE YOU.
MM? OH, YES.

AH!
AH...!
SCRUNK
THAT'S SO DEEP...
SQUEEZE
Slurch

HNGH
MM!
YOU'RE BARELY GETTING ANY EXERCISE NOW!
STAND UP STRAIGHT, WILL YOU?
EASY
RATTLE
AH!
KAAH!
RATTLE
UHHN!
I CAN'T STAND UP...
RATTLE
KAA!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD

YAAH!
CREAK
ALREADY?
VERY WELL THEN.

GRAB
AHH!
Gah!
IT SEEMS I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE TO LOSE ANY WEIGHT HERE.
UHN!
YOU DO FEEL A LITTLE HEAVIER..
THAT'S WHY I NEED SOME EXERCISE!
BUT YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T STAND.
WHUD
HYAAH...
AH!
WHUD
HAAH!

Creak
HOW ARE YOU GETTING SO DEEP?!
I... CAN'T ...
STOP... MYSELF ...
HAAH ...
AH!
SLURCH
SLURCH
SLURCH
AAAH!
YES!

CRAP
I CAME FIRST AGAIN
HAA
SHIVER
AAH!
MGH ...
AAH!
SHIVER
MMM
Lick
MMGH
HAAH ..
HMMF

OKAY .. I'M ABOUT TO.
COME
PAAH
MGH ...
Slurp
Slurp
Slurp
NNNN ♡
...
GAAH ...
HYAAH ... ♡
SPLURT
SPLURT

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT UPSET MY STOMACH, WITH HOW MUCH YOU CAME...
OH! SORRY! I DIDN'T SWALLOW! ♡
DIDN'T FEEL LIKE KEEPING IT TIDY, I TAKE IT?
DRIP
DRIP
Ring Ring Ring
WHOSE PHONE IS THAT?
OH! MINE
Ring Ring Ring
YES?
YES!
WELL IN THAT CASE ...

WOW
TAKE CARE, NOW
I'LL BE SURE TO LET MY FATHER KNOW
I DO VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT
YEAH.
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD.
I JUST RECEIVED SOME EXCELLENT NEWS.
AT LONG LAST

15th SECRET
The Sound of
Dissonance

SHOWERS WILL CONTINUE WELL INTO THE NIGHT MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FORGET YOUR UMBRELLA!
TEMPERATURES IN.
OH...
THANK YOU.
MINORU!
HERE'S YOUR UMBRELLA!
SEE YOU TONIGHT
CLUNK
I'M OFF.
I MIGHT HAVE TO WORK LATE TONIGHT
OKAY.
THE TENSION LINGERS...
BUT I STILL CAN'T TELL HER THE TRUTH.
AND EVEN THOUGH SHE DID COME HOME...
WE HAD THAT BIG FIGHT OVER THE WEEKEND.
...
Sigh

I DID A LITTLE SLEUTHING WITH BNB'S MANUFACT-URER.
BASED ON WHAT I FOUND OUT, THE ODDS ARE QUITE HIGH THAT HATSUHI'S PREDICTION IS CORRECT
ONE THING'S FOR SURE THEY DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS LEAKING OUTSIDE THEIR COMPANY BUT I GUESS THESE THINGS HAVE A WAY OF GETTING OUT

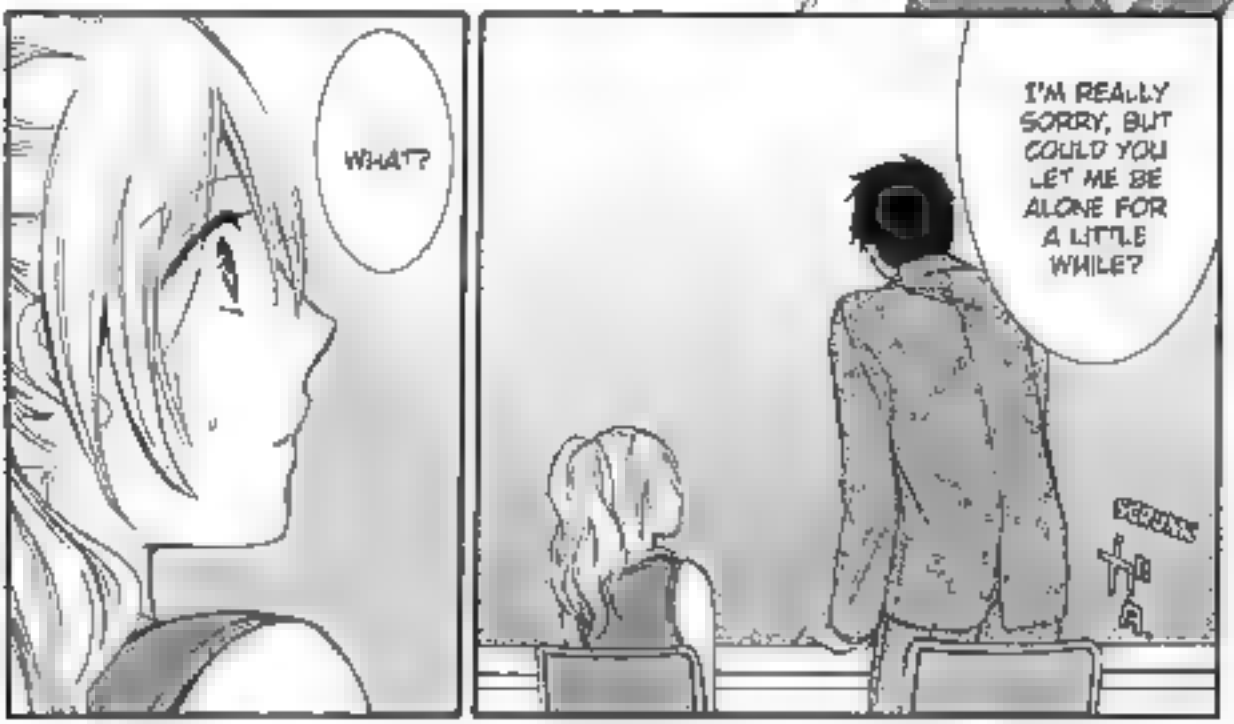
IN ANY CASE IT WILL MAKE OUR PLANS CLEARER GOING FORWARD
TIME TO GET TO BRASS TACKS AND FIGURE OUT HOW WE'LL BEAT 'EM
... HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING, HATSUHI?!
OH! AH! YES!

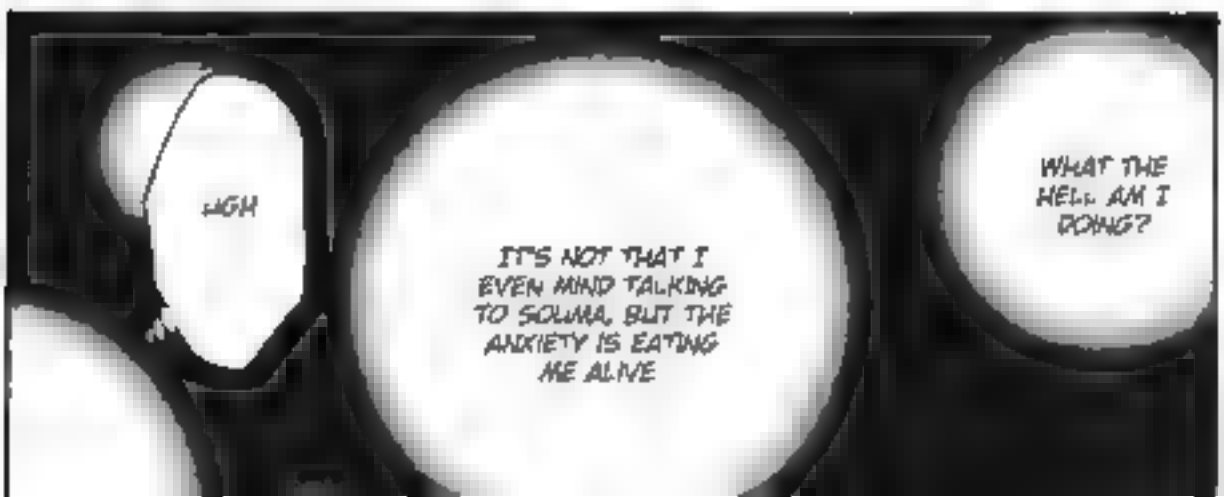
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
WE'VE REALLY REACHED THE POINT OF NO RETURN HERE, HAVEN'T WE?
HATSUHI.
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
OKAY..

I'M NOT ACCUSING YOU OF ANYTHING
HOW-EVER
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
I
DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF CONNECTION TO BNB?
I CAN SCARCELY BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS.
BUT I MUST ASK.
BREAK ROO
MAY SEE SOMETHING THAT YOU DIDN'T INTEND THEM TO SEE.
WHOEVER IT IS THAT YOU MAY KNOW.
THERE MAY COME A TIME AT WHICH IT HARMS US THE TABLES MAY TURN.
THOUGH IT MAY HAVE HELPED US THIS TIME...
"THE TABLES MAY TURN?"
I SUGGEST YOU SEVER THAT CON-NECTION NOW
FOR YOUR MUTUAL BENEFIT
IF THIS IS THE CASE

"I SUGGEST YOU SEVER THAT CONNECTION."
.....
IF I COULD DO ANYTHING TO STOP THAT
IF SHE WERE IN MY POSITION, SHE'D PROBABLY FEEL EVEN MORE TORMENTED THAN I DO.
WHAT ABOUT MINORI?
HEY WHAT WAS WITH YOU SKIPPING OUT THE OTHER NIGHT?!
OH. SOUMA?
LEAVE A GIRL HANGING, WHYDONCHA!
OH. SORRY
I JUST, UH...
WELL I GUESS IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
WAAGH!
HEY, HATSUHI! WHY THE LONG FACE?!
CRINGE

SOUMA
LISTEN.
HOW ABOUT YOU MAKE IT UP TO ME WITH ANOTHER DATE?


WHAT?
I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT COULD YOU LET ME BE ALONE FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
SQUEAK


UGH
IT'S NOT THAT I EVEN MIND TALKING TO SOUMA, BUT THE ANXIETY IS EATING ME ALIVE
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?

I SPY A DARK AURA OVER YONDER!
I BLEW UP AT SOUMA.
I'M THE WORST OF THE WORST...
IT'S ONLY DOWNHILL FROM HERE..
SIGH
SIGH
SIGH

OH.
I'M SORRY ...
YOU'RE PRACTICALLY A BLACK HOLE!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET ANY WORK DONE!

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

EMIRI?

I WISH I COULD TELL HER EVERYTHING.
SHE KNOWS THE TRUTH.
BUT I CAN'T.
NO
THIS PROBLEM IS MINE AND MINE ONLY.
TO THINK THINGS OVER.
BY MYSELF
I JUST NEED A LITTLE TIME
GOOD LUCK!
THANKS!

LOVE ON THE JOB 2

I'M NOT DONE YET.
SOUMA
TODO-ROKI.
STAY WITH ME..
Drip
Drip

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT MAD
I'VE BEEN SUCH A HANDFUL TONIGHT
OF COURSE I'M NOT
IT'S JUST
YES?
"HOW ABOUT YOU MAKE IT UP TO ME WITH ANOTHER DATE?"
....
I COULDN'T LEAVE YOU BY YOURSELF WHEN YOU WERE DRUNK!
REALLY
.....
I WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE
I'M NOT SURE...

MM
MMF
HNGH
AH
UHN
MM
Tremble
Scritch
HAAH
AH!
Scritch
Ah!
IT FEELS SO GOOD WHEN YOU DO IT THROUGH THE ROBE!
Scritch
Scritch
UHHN!

AH!
AH!
MORE
..
REALLY?
MORE
..
GO HARDER
..
Squeeze
AAH!
AAAHH!
TWITCH
YAAH!
TWITCH
Dip
ALL I'VE DONE IS PLAY WITH YOUR NIPPLES...
AND LOOK

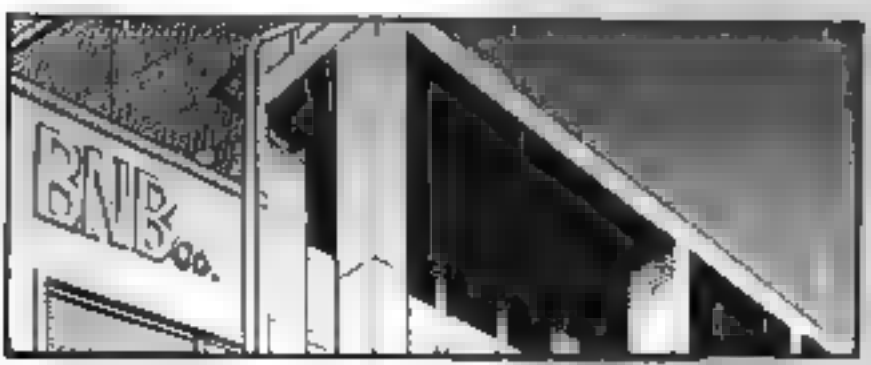
MM
HAAH
SLURGH
Drip!
NGH
MMGH
HNNF
NGH!
AH!
THERE

WHUD
AH!
UHHN!
WHUD
HAAH
WHUD
AH!
SLURCH
SLURCH
SLURCH
MM!
MM
MMF
HYAAH!
HAAH
WHUD
SOUMA
HNGH!
SQUEEZE!
MM!

WHUD
NGH!
UHN!
AH!
YES. KEEP RUBBING THERE...
WHUD
IT FEELS SO GOOD!
WHUD
WHUD
AHH!
OH NO
I'M GONNA ..
SPLURT
COME ...
HNNGH
SPLURT

Patter
HYAAH
AH!
AAAHHH!

TODOROKI
WHY ARE YOU SO NICE TO ME?
Drip
Drip
.. BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
HOW COULD YOU BE SO STUPID?


BNB

Patter

Phew...
SAWA-MURA?
I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE ORDER WE PLACED WITH THE FACTORY.
. . .
WHAT FABRICS ARE WE
AH. I SEE.
IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME, ISN'T IT?
TRY AND GET USED TO IT
BUT THINGS ARE ONLY GOING TO GET MORE INTENSE AS THE TOY FAIR DRAWS NEARER.
OKAY!
I JUST REALIZED I WAS HUNGRY
I'M SORRY
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD.
OH!
THERE YOU ARE!
Creak
I WONDER IF RYOU'S EATEN DINNER YET
IT'S 8:30...

Hey.
ARE YOU FREE?
WE NEED TO TALK
CHIEF SENDA. GOOD TO SEE YOU.
WHAT'S UP?
SAIGA!
WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS?
SO IT SEEMS
THAT OUR PLANS FOR THE TOY FAIR HAVE LEAKED OUTSIDE THE COMPANY
RIGHT NOW ONLY UPPER MANAGEMENT

THESE ARE CHARACTERS THAT ARE ALREADY ON THE MARKET, SO IT COULD HAVE SIMPLY BEEN A LUCKY GUESS.
OR IT MAY HAVE BEEN A LEAK. IT'S HARD TO TELL.
FORTUNATELY, IT'S ONLY OUR CHOICE OF FRANCHISE THAT'S GOTTEN OUT
IT LOOKS LIKE OUR PRODUCT PLANS HAVEN'T BEEN EXPOSED.
CHIEF
I CAN ASSURE YOU THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR WORRY HERE.
...SAIGA?
CALL IT INTUITION ..
WHAT?

I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.
I'LL FIND THIS LEAK
AND FIX IT

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT WORKING AT THE OFFICE, MR. SAGA?
AREN'T YOU A REAL BIG-SHOT?
I CAN SPARE A LITTLE TIME
BESIDES
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT
YOU... DO?
Second Conference Room

16th SECRET
Do We Have
a Duel?!

AH!
HAAH!
KEEP QUIET, NOW
EVERYONE'S STILL WORKING OUTSIDE.
MM
URGH!
MMF!
MMGH
I HOPE THIS WON'T RUIN YOUR SUIT
WHY DON'T WE KEEP IT ON.

HAAH
AH!
AH!
IS THAT RIGHT
I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO IT WITH THE SUIT ON!
SLURGH

SLURCH
YOU'RE BIG...
AH ...
HAAH
HAAH
UM. I DUNNO IF I CAN..
I'LL START, BUT
CAN YOU CONTROL YOUR VOICE?
I THINK I MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO LOCK THE DOOR.
IF ANYONE HEARS US, THEY'RE LIKELY TO COME IN HERE.
SO TRY YOUR HARDEST
SLURCH
Twitch
NGH

Tremble
MMVL !
NGH!
SQUEEZE
URGH!
Ah!
Whoa!
MMF!
HYAAH!
AH!
B-BUT
THAT
I CAN HEAR YOU.
A!
A!
A!
WHUD
WHUD
FEELS SO.. GOOD

MMM
NGH
HNNF!
WHUD
HAAH
AH!
WHUD
WHUD
Shuver
HNGH!
MMM
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HAAH
AAHH
ONE MORE TIME
LISTEN
THAT'LL HAVE TO WAIT!

I NEED YOU TO DO EXACTLY WHAT I TOLD YOU.
MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON THE BALL!
SURE THING.
RYOU.
WAIT UP.
YOUR TIE IS CROOKED
OH... WHOOPS.
SO, TONIGHT
YOU'LL BE HOME LATE AGAIN
RIGHT?
EVERYTHING'S COMING DOWN TO THE WIRE AT WORK.
YEAH.
YOU'RE PROBABLY IN THE SAME BOAT, RIGHT?

PAT
WHEN WE'RE AT THE FAIR, WE'LL BE RIVALS.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULDN'T TRY OUR HARDEST
THE BIG DAY IS ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY NOW
ONCE THIS THING IS OVER, LET'S GO HAVE FUN SOMEWHERE!
AND JUST FORGET ABOUT EVERY-THING
SOUNDS GOOD.
IT'S BEEN A LITTLE WHILE SINCE OUR FIGHT
AND THINGS SEEM TO HAVE MOSTLY GOTTEN BACK TO NORMAL.
I KIND OF WONDER IF 'THAT'S A GOOD THING' OR NOT
BUT HONESTLY

GYARGH!
I'M SORRY!
SMACK
DON'T EVEN THINK YOU CAN SLACK OFF, PAL!
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY TO EVEN THINK ABOUT IT
SO... SLEEPY
THE PROTOTYPES ARE HERE!
WE NEED TO DO THE FINAL CHECK. TAKE PICTURES...
AND THEN GET THESE READY TO BE SENT OFF-SITE
AFTER THIS, EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE HELL AROUND HERE.
TRUE.
BUT THIS TIME AROUND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET A HEAD START ON THINGS.

BUT NOW, THANKS TO MATSUMI'S INSIGHT WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE SHOOTING FOR.
WE'LL GO FOR AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MARKET THAN WHAT BNB IS AIMING AT
USUALLY WE HAVE TO DELAY MANUFACTURING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE AS WE TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT BNB IS DOING

WELL IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S ANY COURTESY IN THIS INDUSTRY
THERE'S NO POINT IN GETTING LOCKED INTO SENSELESS COMPETITION WITH THEM.
DON'T BE ABSURD! OF COURSE WE WOULDN'T!
WHAT?!
TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT WE WERE JUST GONNA RIP OFF BNB'S PRODUCT

LET'S GET BACK TO WORK.
OKAY
FRETTING ABOUT THINGS IS JUST A WASTE OF EVERYONE'S TIME.
WE SHOULD RELAX
!
BUT OUR PRODUCTS HAVE A DIFFERENT FLAVOR THAN BNB'S, ANYWAY
WHETHER WE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING OR NOT, IT SHOULDN'T CHANGE HOW WE GO ABOUT THINGS.

RIGHT NOW, THE WAY I CAN HELP EVERYONE OUT THE BEST IS TO ASSIST WITH THE TOY FAIR PREPARATIONS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO MINORI FOR BEING GONE SO MUCH.

MINORI
YOU'RE GONNA CATCH A COLD.
TOMORROW'S THE BIG DAY...

.....
THAT DUMMY
..
1 New Message
From: Ryo
Subject: Morning!
Dinner with delicious
Thanks!
I had to leave early.
Good luck today!
Also, I think I'm getting fat
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp

C'MON! THIS WAY!
WHOA!
THIS PLACE IS HUGE!
BNB
IT'S ACROSS FROM BNB'S BOOTH. IT SHOULD BE EASY TO FIND
BNB'S IS CERTAINLY .. FLASHY
THIS IS OUR BOOTH HERE.
LET THE FAIR BEGIN!
Clap
Clap
OHH, NICE! CAMPAIGN GIRLS!
DO WE HAVE ANY?
WE DON'T

THERE'S MINORU!
IS SHE ON A BREAK?
Chatter
Chatter

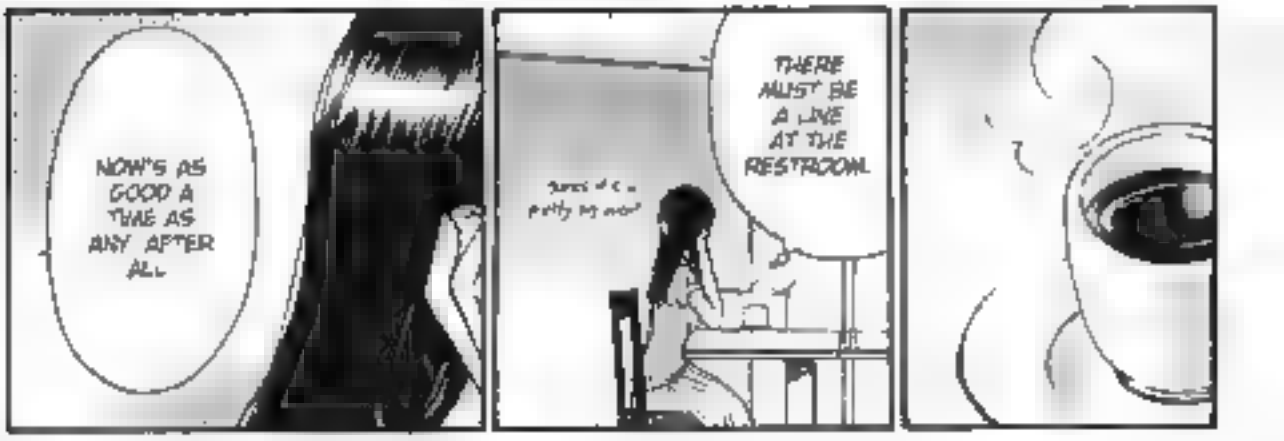
IS THAT CAMPAIGN GIRL TAKING HER SOMEWHERE?
HUH ..

WELL, NOW ..
TAKEBO'S BOOTH IS AS IMPRESSIVE AS EVER THIS YEAR.
I WONDER IF THEY'RE FRIENDS.

THIS GUY WAS MINORI'S BOSS, I THINK..
SOMEHOW I FEEL...
THAT WE'VE MET BEFORE.
IN ANY CASE, GREETINGS.
MY NAME IS SAIGA. I WORK FOR BMB.
THIS WAY, MISS SAWAMURA!
YOU CAN GET A REALLY GOOD VIEW FROM THIS TABLE!
AND IT'S RIGHT BY THE WALL, TOO! HAVE A SEAT!
THANKS

NO NO, THANK YOU!
I KNOW WE HADN'T MET BEFORE. BUT I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME.
IT'S SO BORING TO TAKE A BREAK ALONE, RIGHT?
BUT UM, DO YOU MIND IF I GO USE THE RESTROOM REAL QUICK?
OH, AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?
I THINK I'LL HAVE A COFFEE.
OKAY!
AAAND DONE!
Beep
Beep
Vzz!

NOW THAT WE'VE EXCHANGED CARDS...
WHY DON'T WE GET AWAY FROM THE BUSTLE OF THE EVENT FLOOR?
I WOULDN'T MIND GETTING TO KNOW YOU.


NOW'S AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY AFTER ALL
THERE MUST BE A LINE AT THE RESTROOM.

Twist
... YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.
THAT SOUNDED LIKE MR. SAIGA.
HE MUST BE ON BREAK NOW TOO.

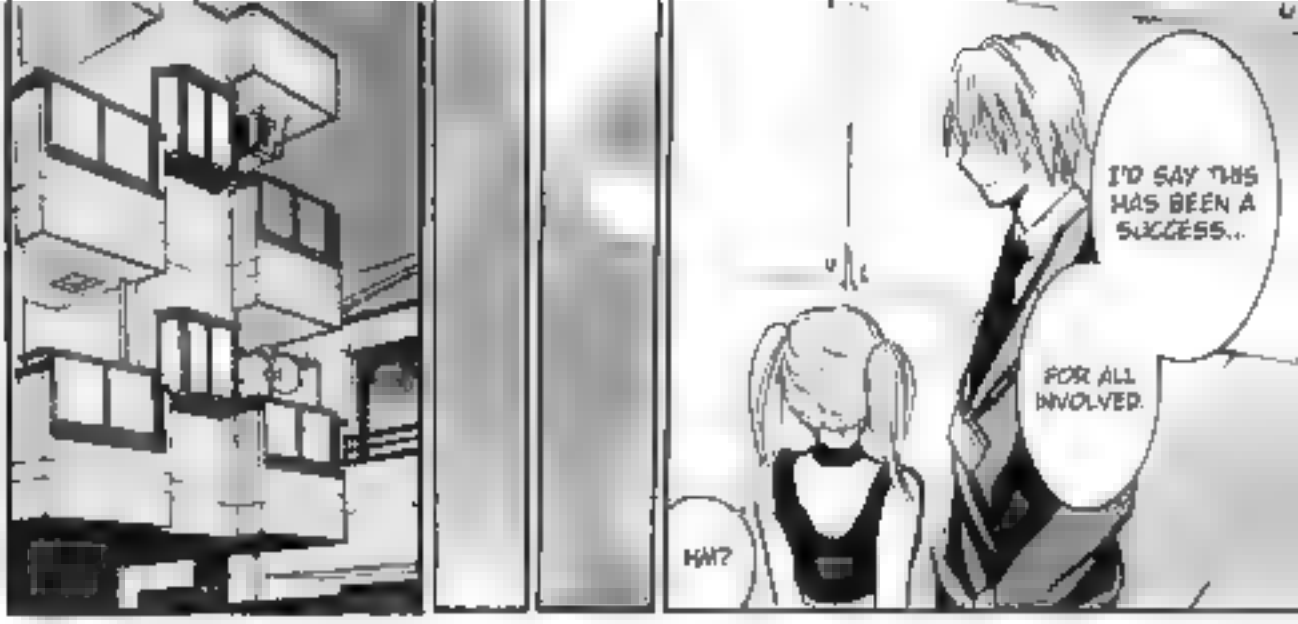
RYO!?
MR. HATSUHI?
I TAKE IT ALL IS WELL BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU...
WHEN WE MET BEFORE, I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WORKED FOR TAKEBO.
I DO HOPE I WASN'T RUDE.
DESPITE APPEARANCES
YOU SEEM TO BE QUITE THE MOVER-AND-SHAKER.
I MUST SAY THAT ALL OF US AT THE COMPANY ARE VERY IMPRESSED AT HOW NEATLY YOU'VE MANAGED TO DIVIDE THE MARKET
HAVING LOOKED AT YOUR NEW PRODUCTS TODAY
VERY WELL. IF I MUST BE BLUNT
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
HOW'D THIS GUY KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING?

.....
...?
IS SHE AWARE ..
THAT YOU'VE BEEN ACTING AS A SPY?
WHETHER IT WAS YOUR INTENT OR NOT, YOU'VE CAUSED HER PLENTY OF TROUBLE.
NOT TO MENTION OUR COMPANY.
BUT FOR HER SAKE. WE HAVEN'T GONE PUBLIC WITH THE MATTER.
SHE'S A VERY VALUABLE EMPLOYEE, YOU SEE.

SORRY ABOUT THAT! THERE WAS A LINE.
IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH. YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT
THERE'S AN OBVIOUS WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.
IF YOU DON'T WISH TO CAUSE HER ANY FURTHER GRIEF..
Hi
Sneak
MISS SAWA-MURA?
UH. ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU LOOK

THAT'S IT
I KNOW
THANKS TO YOU, I'VE MADE MY MIND UP.
I'M GONNA ...
HATSUHI!

JEEZ
WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND BACK HERE, ANYWAY?
SORRY
CHIEF NATSUKI WANTS TO SEE YOU.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST
I DO?
AH, THERE YOU ARE. GOOD WORK.
HOW'S SHE DOING?
MR. SAIGA!
"THAT'S IT," SHE SAID.
I DIDN'T GET WHAT SHE MEANT, BUT SHE LOOKED PRETTY WORKED UP



LOVE ON THE JOB WILL CONTINUE!

The Longing Girl at work!
Thank you so much for reading Volume 2!
See you in the next volume!
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TURN OVER
START FROM OTHER SIDE

THIS IS THE
END OF THE BOOK

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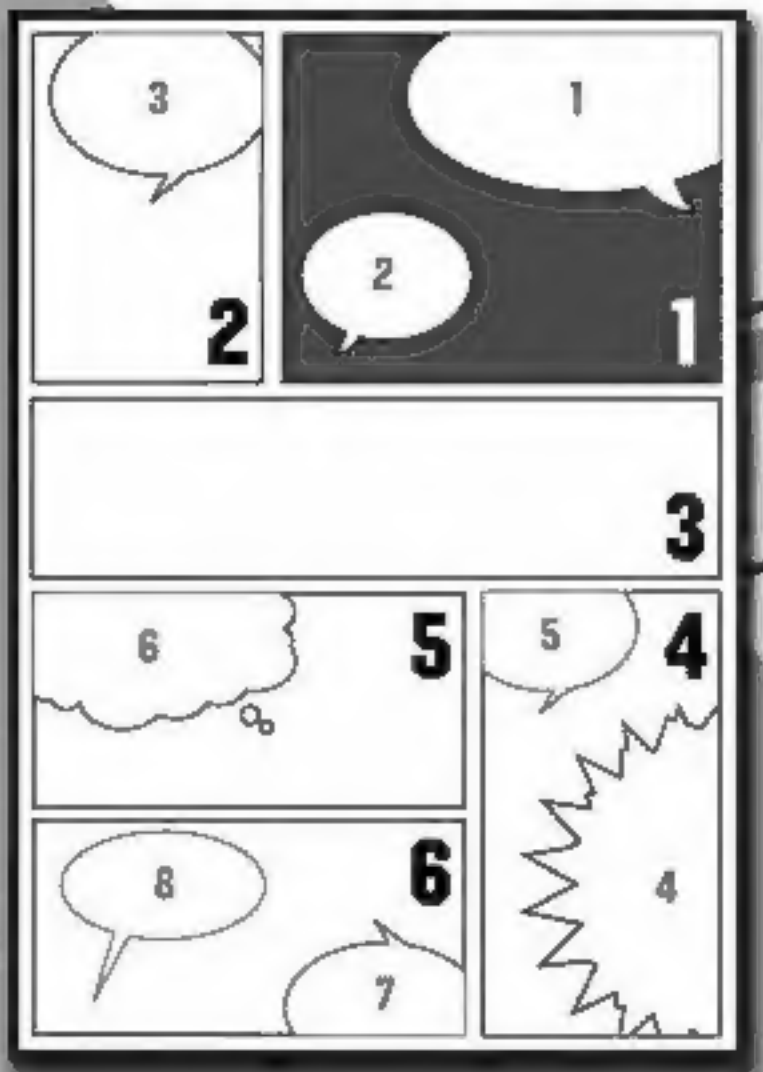

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